

FameLab Communicating Science Competition COMPETITOR SIGNUP NOW OPEN!

On April 16-17, Stony Brook University will host a regional heat of the **NASA-sponsored international science communication competition, FameLab**. The competition asks **early-career scientists** to accessibly present science related topics in three minutes to a general audience. It is open to scientists at all research institutions in the region at all levels, including undergraduates, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows performing active research in almost any scientific discipline.

Competitors are judged by a panel of science communication experts that decide which participants from the regionals will progress to the United States final and, ultimately, the international final, which will be held in Cheltenham, England. At the international final, contestants will compete against the best communicators from over 25 countries.

Competitor sign up is now open and the slots are limited, so sign up early! Visit the [Web site](#) to register.

Web site: <http://famelab-eeb.arc.nasa.gov/>

Competitor SignUp Opens: February 27, 2015

Competition Dates: April 16-17, 2015

Competition Location: Stony Brook University's Wang Center

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At regional heats throughout the US, join early career scientists from across disciplines and compete to convey your research. Each contestant has the spotlight for only three minutes. *No slides, no charts—just the power of words and any prop you can hold in your hands.* A panel of experts in science and science communication will do the judging.

Beyond the competition, the heart of FameLab is to improve your communications skills! At each regional heat there will be a workshop with training in the principles and practices of good communication.

Winners from the regional heats will advance to the National Final in April, 2016 and compete for the title of US National Champion. The winner there will travel to the UK to represent the US in the FameLab International Competition in June, 2016.

**Stony Brook University
Regional Heat:
April 16-17th**

**Undergrads, Grads, and
Post-Docs Sign Up Online
Starting: February 27th**